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FDA Commissioner  
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Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered foods. As a consumer I have a right to know what I am eating. That right can only be protected with mandatory labeling.

I also think that GE foods should be subject to pre-market safety testing. We do not know the long-term effects these foods will have on human health and the environment.

I always thought it was the job of the FDA to protect the American people, not help big business get richer. Do the right thing and require labeling and testing of all GE foods.

Sincerely,



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